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TO : GENERAL HAMLETT

Lt Col Allen

DATE: 18 May 1962

FROM : ACTING SGS

SUBJECT: Army Security Support for Office of Emergency Planning, Project CASPER Responsibilities (C)

1. The purpose of the attached DCSLOG SS is to obtain SA approval of and signature on a proposed memo to Director, Office of Emergency Planning, Executive Office of the President. The proposed letter is in reply to a letter to SA (Incl 1).

2. The Acting DCSLOG recommends approval.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL (18MAY62)

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Honorable Edward A. McDermott
Director, Office of Emergency Planning
Executive Office of the President

Dear Mr. McDermott:

Reference is made to your letter of April 20, 1962 requesting security support for Project CASPER from the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, United States Army.

As a result of staff discussion, it is understood that the required security assistance is relatively simple in nature. This request can be accommodated within present resources which the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence has for supporting Project CASPER, and the needed service is now being provided.

In this case and in others which may arise, the Department of the Army desires to assist in every way, but can only do so if it is provided the necessary resources over and above the approved programed Army activities.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Elvis J. Stahr, jr.

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Secretary of the Army

CS 311.5 Project CASPER (20 Apr 62)

OSA, ASG Control No. 70178

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Lt Col J. W. Gilman

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Army Security Support for Office of Emergency Planning, Project CASPER Responsibilities(C)

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PURPOSE

(C) This Summary Sheet forwards a reply by the Secretary of the Army to the Director, Office of Emergency Planning request for security support of Project CASPER.

DISCUSSION

1. (C) This paper is forwarded on a "Special Handling Required" basis. Details of Project CASPER are handled on a strict "Need To Know" basis.

2. (C) By letter to the Secretary of the Army, 20 April 1962, the Director, Office of Emergency Planning (OEP) stated that his office had been designated as the coordinating agency for Project CASPER, and requested the Army to continue to render security support for the Project. The letter ended with .... "It is possible that as this Project progresses, an expansion of cover support will require additional documentation of personnel, budgeting and logistical support by ACSI."

3. (S) In a memorandum for DCSLOG, 25 April 1962, the Secretary of the General Staff requested that DCSLOG establish direct liaison with appropriate representatives of OEP to identify specifically what support will be requested of the Army. The memorandum further requested, with respect to discussions with OEP .... "That you adhere to the position that the Department of the Army desires to assist in every way but can only do so if it is provided the necessary resources over and above the approved programmed Army activities."

4. (S) The DCSLOG and ACSI action officers on Project CASPER determined from Mr. Carey Brewer, OEP that the security support wanted from the Army concerned clearing and covering the employment of an individual to work for OEP at the Project CASPER site. Funds for paying the individual will be provided by OEP; ACSI will provide cover documentation and assist in working out details.

5. (S) Mr. Brewer states that he is developing procedures whereby agencies furnishing support for Project CASPER will be provided resources for that purpose over and above their existing programs and ceilings. He was advised that such action was most desirable because, while the requested support could be provided in this case without difficulty, the means might be lacking to do so in other instances.

6. (S) Proposed letter (Incl 2) in reply to the Director, OEP's request points out:

a. The Army is providing the security support requested in this instance.

b. That the Army desires to assist in every way, but can only do so if provided the necessary resources over and above programmed Army activities.

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RECOMMENDATION

(U) That the Secretary of the Army sign the proposed letter to the Director, OEP.

COORDINATION

None required.

2 Incl
1. Ltr 20Apr62 fm OEP
2. Prop ltr to OEP

Maj. Gen. F. A. Hansen
Major General, US
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
for Logistics

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